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March 30, 2004

Kathleen Hain, Team Leader Environmental Restoration Program U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office 850 Energy Drive Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563

Re:

Revision of Idaho National Engineering Laboratory CERCLA Disposal Facility (ICDF)

Remedial Action Report Enforceable Milestone

Dear Ms. Hain:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concurs with the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) proposal to revise the enforceable milestone for submission of the ICDF Remedial Action (RA) report. Extending the submission date of the RA report to September 30, 2005 will ensure that DOE has an appropriate operational period upon which to base the report. The extension will also allow DOE to add the evaluation of the constituents disposed in ICDF against the design and leachate-sampling criteria, which EPA and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality have requested.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 376-3883.

Sincerely,

David R. Einan

ICDF Project Manager

cc:

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